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The tabulation of steam locomotives is based on information obtained from official railroad records, dated 28 February 1951.

a. Locomotives owned by the Soviet Zone railroads:

Serviceable engines

3,160

Engines deadlined or under repair

2,426

Total

5,586 (1)

- Of the serviceable locomotives, 257 are being kept in reserve of which 237 are a reserve of the Directorate General, while
- of which 237 are a reserve of the Directorate General, while 20 are at the disposal of the Regional Railroad Headquarters.(2)

b. Column locomotives (at the exclusive disposal of the SCC)

Serviceable engines

341

Engines under repair

35

Total

376

Of the serviceable engines, 183 are operational, and 158 locomotives are being kept cold as a reserve. (4)

c. Foreign-owned locomotives

Serviceable engines

25

Engines in need of repair

1.072

Total

1,097

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d. <u>Marrow-gauge locomotives</u>

600 mm gauge 10 locomotives

750 mm gauge 148 locomotives

900 mm gauge 5 locomotives

1000 mm gauge 47 locomotives

Total 210 locomotives (6)

Of these 210 engines, 66 are not serviceable.

e. Forty-three engines were deactivated in February 1951. (7) 25X1A

Comments 25X1A

According to the last tabulation of available locomotives, dated 31 December 1950, the total number of engines was to 5,663, 3,348 of which were serviceable. See the decrease might be explained by the number of locomotives deactivated because they were beyond repair. See section of the above report.

(2) These reserves were reported previously. See (3) There are no changes in the stocks of column locomotives.

(4) The locomotives of the four columns stationed in Frankfurt/Oder and of those stationed in Cottbus and Hoyerswerda are concerned. 25X1A See The serviceable engines, which are being 25X1A kept cold at various railroad stations, belong to the six locomotive columns deactivated in the fall of 1950. See

(5) There is no change in the total amount of foreign-owned locomotives.
 (6) The total of narrow-gauge locomotives has decreased by three.
 Information on the gauges of these locomotives is given for the

first time.

(7) These engines were probably deactivated to be scrapped. See

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